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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 4, 2007 in the above-referenced application. As discussed further below, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-3 and 10, drawn to a compound of Formula I for further prosecution in this Application. For the provisional election of species, Applicant elects the compound of claim 2. Please amend the claims as follows before taking up this application for a first Action on the merits.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.